

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Juergen LUFT et al.)	
)	
Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
)	
Filed: December 17, 2003)	Examiner: Unassigned
)	
For: ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION)	
THROTTLE VALVE ACTUATOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Patent Application
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of this Utility Application and no fees are believed to be necessary.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are materials or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Dated: December 17, 2003

By: _____

Khoi Q. Ta
Reg. No. 47,300

Customer No.: 009629
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1111 Pennsylvania, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Tel: (202)739-3000

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

PTO Form 1449
Page 1 of 1Attorney Docket No.
051481-5138

Application No.: Unassigned

Applicants: Juergen LUFT et al.

PAGE 1 of 1

Filing Date: December 17, 2003

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
	6,538,555	03/2003	Fliegner			
	6,513,491	02/2003	Harvey			
	6,502,542	01/2003	Stuart			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u> YES NO	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

--	--

Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.